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Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

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Coalition Type

Sexual assault/domestic violence

Year Formed

1979

Year Incorporated

1980

Staff

2 full-time-equivalent staff members

Fiscal Year

January 1995 - December 1995

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Member Programs and Services

Thirty-six domestic violence and sexual assault programs are in operation in the state of Idaho. Of the 23 member programs reported by the coalition, 21 reported on their services. Of these 21 responses, 15 identified themselves to be dual domestic violence and sexual assault programs and the remaining 6 reported that they devote their efforts to domestic violence only.

Approximately one-third of the reporting member programs have designed services to meet the needs of the Hispanic population and the physically disabled. Other special populations served include children at risk, perpetrators of domestic violence, and the elderly.

All member programs offer support groups for women. The most commonly offered services are independently run domestic violence hotlines, legal advocacy programs, community education programs/speakers bureau, and training for professionals. Fourteen programs reported running on-site shelter facilities for abused women and their children. Exhibit 1 shows the services offered by members of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.

**Exhibit 1. Number of coalition member programs (N=21)
offering various domestic violence services**

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
16	Independently run domestic violence hotline
14	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
21	Support group for women
18	Legal advocacy program
13	Medical advocacy program
10	Specific support program for sheltered children
12	Services for non-sheltered children
15	Education programs in elementary schools, high schools
10	Education programs in colleges or universities
19	Community education/speakers bureau
19	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
3	Transitional/second-stage housing
5	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
5	Other services (<i>Spanish translation, services available through referrals, chemical dependency, and emergency food, clothing, and child care</i>)

Approximately two-thirds of the dual programs gear their efforts mainly towards domestic violence; however, most programs offer sexual assault services also. All of the dual member programs offer one-on-one counseling for women. Ninety-three percent of the dual members offer services for adult accompaniment and advocacy services, legal advocacy programs, prevention/risk reduction programs in schools, community education programs/speakers bureau, and training for professionals. Exhibit 2 shows the sexual assault services offered by the coalition's dual member programs.

**Exhibit 2. Number of coalition member programs (N=15)
offering various sexual assault services**

Number of programs	Service
12	Independently run sexual assault hotline
15	One-on-one counseling
12	Support group for adult women
9	Support group for teenage girls
2	Support group for male victims
9	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
5	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
5	Secondary support group for parents of victims
14	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
9	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
14	Legal advocacy program
13	Medical advocacy program
14	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
12	Education programs in colleges or universities
14	Community education/speakers bureau
14	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
10	Technical assistance
2	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
2	Other services (<i>Spanish translation, emergency financial aid, child care, and home security</i>)

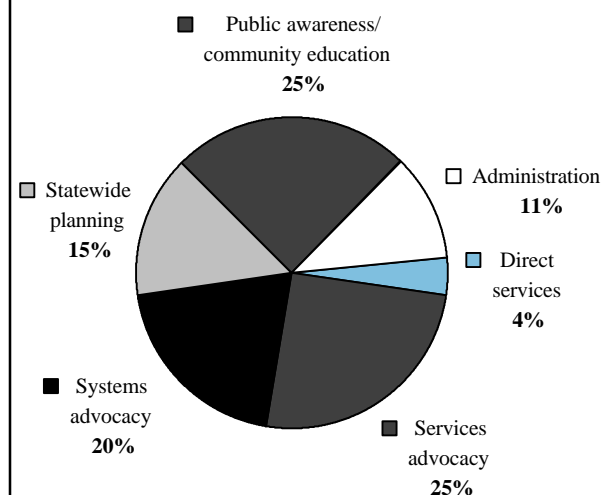
**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
Coalition Operations**

Figure 1 indicates the concentration of efforts by the coalition in six areas. Twenty-five percent is dedicated to services advocacy, 25 percent to public awareness/community education, 20 percent to systems advocacy, and 15 percent to statewide planning. The Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence also devotes a smaller percentage of work to administration (11 percent) and to direct services provided by the coalition (4 percent).

**Special Projects of the Domestic
Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition**

During fiscal year 1995, one discrete project was undertaken by the coalition to enhance prevention of an response to domestic violence/sexual assault.

Figure 1. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence/sexual assault coalition level among various operations



Training to Attorney's, Mental Health Professionals, and CPAs

<i>Description:</i>	Training by legal professionals was provided to victims of violence.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Systems advocacy
<i>Funding service:</i>	Pro bono/volunteer

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

The Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence reported receiving \$75,000 or less during fiscal year 1995 for both domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention, as the coalition could not separate the monies allocated to each. The amount reported falls into the lower half of funding when compared to other domestic violence organizations in the United States. The majority of the funding, 87 percent, was provided directly by the federal government, and the remaining 13 percent was provided by nongovernmental sources of funding via general membership dues. No direct federal funding or nongovernmental funds were passed to coalition member programs; almost the entire amount (98 percent) of federal monies was spent to support the work of the coalition and 2 percent was retained by the coalition for future fiscal years. Figure 2 shows the sources of funding for the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.

Figure 2. Funding sources and percentages of funds: Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence



Federal and State Funding

During fiscal year 1995, all federal funding was received from the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) through the state coalition grant. The coalition reported receiving no funding from the state government during this fiscal year. The sources of federal funding are shown exhibit 3.

Exhibit 3. Sources of government funding reported by the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence	
<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) 	none

Nongovernmental Funding Sources

The entire amount of nongovernmental funding sources was received via general membership dues. Exhibit 4 shows the percentage distribution of total funding reported by the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.

Exhibit 4. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u>
General membership dues	100%

*Nongovernmental funding was 13% of total funding

Idaho State Government Agencies

One state government agency reported that it provided or administered sexual assault funding for the state of Idaho.

**Department of Health and Welfare,
Bureau of Health Promotion**

Fiscal year: October 1994-September 1995

The Department of Health and Welfare reported receiving a total of \$28,000 in fiscal year 1994-95. This entire amount was received from a federal government preventive health block grant that the state applied to prevention of violence against women, specifically sexual assault (exhibit 5).

Exhibit 5. Federal and state funding totals reported by Idaho state agencies	
Federal	\$28,000
State	\$0
Total	\$28,000

Exhibit 6 shows the sources of federal funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention administered by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare in fiscal year 1994-95.

Exhibit 6. Sources of government funding reported by Idaho state agencies	
<u>Federal funds</u>	<u>State funds</u>
• Preventive Health Block Grant- \$28,000	none

Distribution of State-Administered Funds

Approximately half of the funds distributed by the Department of Health and Welfare was divided between other state government agencies or local nonprofit/nongovernmental agencies. Figure 3 below reflects the distribution of funds.

Figure 3. Direct recipients of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention distributed through Idaho state agencies

